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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
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Authorised Capital £1,000,000
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purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.
Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
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Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [7]

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THE FUNDS
OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

A RE invested entirely within the British
Dominions and are thus free from the
complications which might arise in time of war.
They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,
and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15
years.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong. [93—1]

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
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ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premium low.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [145]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL: TAELS 600,000. £53,333.33

EQUAL TO \$1,000,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LO YAU MOON, Esq.

LOW TSU SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER: HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1891. [145]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, Praya Central, on
FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 3.30 o'clock,
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, declaring a
dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th February to 1st
March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. [129]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Registered Offices of the Company on THURS-
DAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the
subjoined Resolution which was passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting held on the
24th February, 1892:—

That in the second and third lines of Article
82 of the Articles of Association the words
"one thousand five hundred dollars" be
struck out, and that there be substituted
therefor the words "one hundred and fifty
dollars."

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Kowloon Land Investment
and Agency Co., Ltd.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and
Building Co., Ltd.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1892. [244]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1)
per Share is payable on or before the
1stst March next.

Shareholders will please bring or send their
Provisional Certificates in order to have payment
endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama
can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at
CANTON, to Messrs. SHEWAN & Co.

FOOCHOW, to M. W. GRIGG & Co.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. [18]

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST
AND MASSAGE.

No. 8, COLLEGE HAMBERS,
Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [169]

D. R. DENTON E. PETERSON,
AMERICAN DENTIST.

No. 9, CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [215]

MOOTRIE,
ROBINSON & Co.

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PIANOS by all the best makers in the
World.

PIANOS—New and Second Hand for Cash
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PIANOS purchased by MONTHLY PAY-
MENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE from \$8.
per month.

PIANOS TUNED by thoroughly efficient
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PIANOS, thoroughly REPAIRED OR
REBUILT. (Estimates given).

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NOTICE.

JYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JYE'S WATER PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
Terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1888. [19]

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1891. [145]

NOTICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Under-signed are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus, equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1892. [151]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—

affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others.

It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOËTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cooking being under experienced superintendence.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Sir English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT POIZERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

CHARLES FORD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. [152]

NOTICE.

THE WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

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B. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [153]

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.

COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 30 per cent of the pure Cod Liver Oil, all fishy taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 75 Cents.

COD LIVER OIL "GENUINE" NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "Genuine."

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children.

Per bottle, \$1.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, \$1. Per dozen \$10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.

BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 50 Cents.

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WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz. Per Bot.

A Alto. Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	1.50
SHERRIES.	
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10
D Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10
E Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12
F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14
CLARETS.	
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50
C St. Julien, Red Capsule	7
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11
MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.	
PULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.	
Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
BRANDY.	
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$1.20
B. Super Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	1.40
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	1.75
D. Hennessy's Fine Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1873 Vintage, Red Capsule	2.50
SCOTCH WHISKY.	
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8
C Watson's Aclouri-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule to E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, 1873 Capsule	1.00
IRISH WHISKY.	
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12
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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.50
RUM.	
Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon.
LIQUEURS.	
Benedictine Marachino Curacao Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitter &c.	
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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FOR 1892.

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" THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,
Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, January 23rd 1892.

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It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to "The Manager, THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" and sent to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the names and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication.

While the columns of THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH will always be open for the free discussion of all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as to retain the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers who are not ordered to pay for their advertisements will receive a bill for the same.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 16th.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE German gunboat *Wolf* arrived here to-day from Macao.

On Saturday next (27th inst.) there will be at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 a.m. a memorial service for the late Cardinal Manning.

THE COAL TRADE.

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NOTICE.

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FURTHER reports of election troubles in Japan are to hand by the mail to-day. From the Kobe Chronicle we take the following samples:—

"I made an assault upon the office of the Kochi Nippon on Sunday night, but on the military police coming upon the scene, fled, leaving their weapons behind them. On Tuesday morning, after the election had taken place in one of the divisions of Kochi province, an attack was made by Kokumin-ka upon those escorting the ballot-box to the counting-place. A village near by was set on fire, but the ballot-box appears to have reached its destination safely. From Saga most serious news comes. Some two thousand persons, mostly firemen, assaulted both the Ogi Police Station and the County Office in the early morning of Monday, and in the course of the disturbance that ensued a policeman and an official belonging to the County Office were both fatally injured. The state of affairs is compared to that during the disturbances which took place in 1874. The agents of Saga are described, by respectable citizens, but are crowded with a lawless mob of persons carrying guns, swords, and bamboo spears. Some attempt was made during the day of election to interfere with voters, and polling was suspended for a time.

Taking 1,000,000 dols. is called a case of Genius and Cause for Congratulation with the Accused.

Taking 100,000 dols. is called a case of Shortage.

Taking 50,000 dols. is called a case of Litigation.

Taking 25,000 dols. is called a case of Insolvency.

Taking 10,000 dols. is called a case of Irregularity.

Taking 5,000 dols. is called a case of Detraction.

Taking 1,000 dols. is called a case of Corruption.

Taking 500 dols. is called a case of Embarrassment.

Taking 100 dols. is called a case of Distinctness.

Taking 50 dols. is called a case of Thievery.

Taking 25 dols. is called a case of Total Depravity.

Taking one dola. is called a case of War on Society.

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer *Hallen* sailed for Foochow yesterday afternoon under command of Mr. H. Bathurst, the Chief Officer, carrying as a passenger Capt. Samuel Ashton, the general senior skipper of the line, who is, we regret to hear, still too unwell to resume command of the *Hallen*.

BELL of the ball No. 1: "Your back hair is coming down, dear." No. 2: "Oh thanks, so much—the way, your front teeth are dropping out, love!"

GERTRUDE A. THERTON says that people incapable of caring for themselves and crippled children should have their heads stuck in a barrel of chloroform, out of pure Christian charity.

THE citizens of the United States resident in Japan, or rather the missionary part of them, have sent a petition to the Chicago Exhibition Commissioners asking that the show be not opened on Sundays as proposed. "They'll be in the skyways soon."

Ir will be noted from the report of the Council meeting to-day that the seat in the Legislative Assembly was left vacant by the death of the Hon. Phineas Ryrie has been offered to Mr. E. R. Bellis, who made his *debut* this afternoon, and he is, therefore, entitled to be seated as Honorable.

A MONSTER totalizator is being got up over the "Civil Service Cup" in the Allahabad Races, tickets to the value of a lakh and a quarter of rupees having been distributed over India, Burma and Ceylon.

THE latest conundrum: Who will be Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce when Mr. Edwin Mackintosh goes home next month? A correspondent suggests the Immaculate "James," but we are inclined to plump for Poemaster.

I SAY, Jones, I've seen even such a lot of you jokers in a book!" "You flatter me, old man. What book was it?" "I forgot the name; but it was a ducce of an old book, bought at a second-hand shop—compiled, I think, by a party named Joseph Miller."

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:

The Parson's Charity Fund.....\$250

Donation from a Director's Fee 100

Anonymous (Chinese) 25

VAN TASSEL, the American balloonist, and Miss Van Tasel, the parachutist, who have been performing a number of successful descents in Madras lately, arrived in Calcutta on the 5th inst.,

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is the loss to the community of a noble citizen, an upright and honourable man.

PAPERS.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Government Central School for Girls (1891), the Acting Harbour Master's report on the jink trade and returns of all vessels arriving in the port (1891), the annual reports of the Acting Captain-Superintendent of police and of the Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol (1891), of the Finance Committee (Jan. 23) and of the Quarantine Commission appointed by the Acting Governor last year.

FINANCE.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table financial minutes recommending the payment of \$26,017.57 being £1,928 7s. 1d. at 22, 1d. to the dollar, to the War Department, part of £116,000 the Colony's contribution to the defence works of the port; also \$2,808 for a temporary Surveyor to do certain work in connection with surveys and other information required by the Sanitary Board; also \$4,100 increase of 20 per cent. in the salary of Coroner's Chinese Clerk. He moved that the items be referred to the Finance Committee, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary the votes recommended in the Finance Committee's report were passed.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL AND PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Mr. Whitehead suggested that one of the votes recommended in a financial minute of January 22nd be postponed, pending the publication of certain papers which he wished to add to. His question was—"Will the Government lay on the table copies of the correspondence referring to the altered position of the Attorney General?" He thought the Unofficials were hardly conversant with the reasons and grounds for the alteration by which the Attorney General was discharged from private practice.

His Excellency said there was no objection to the publication of the papers requested, but it was open to question whether it was worth while to print them. The settled policy of the Colonial Office was that Colonial Attorneys-General should cease to enjoy private practice, receiving, of course, additional remuneration instead. During his Excellency's 10 years of colonial service he had seen this change effected in the Bahamas, Barbados, and British Guiana, and the next vacancies would see it also in Trinidad and Jamaica. It would save trouble if Mr. Whitehead would refer to the papers mentioned by him—rather than have them printed and circulated.

Mr. Whitehead said he would be quite satisfied to do that.

The vote was then passed, with the rest.

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were read a first time—
Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the grant in this Colony of Letters-Patent for Inventions.

Bill to make further provision as to the issue of Night Passes for Chinese.

Bill to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1860, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor-in-Council to grant certain licences.

THE JURY LIST.

The jury list was revised by the Council, in private.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned until Monday, March 7th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In the Finance Committee considerable discussion took place on the recommendation to vote \$26,037. balance of the £116,000 contribution to the defence works of the colony, passed four or five years ago. This seemed to have puzzled some of the members, who mistook it for the great "military extension," whereas it is an entirely different and hitherto undisputed matter. The question of exchange, whereby the Colony has to pay a good deal more than anticipated, complicates the question. Ultimately the Committee adjourned until Monday February 25th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

SIR W. DES VŒUX.

THE B. M. M. O. A. ADDRESS.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph." Sir—I have the honour by direction of the Committee of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association to send you the accompanying copy of an extract from a despatch received from the Liverpool Association, under date 21st ult., which will doubtless interest many of Governor Des Vœux' nautical and other well-wishers and friends in the Far East.

The despatch in question, which was addressed to our President, Captain Samuel Ashton, R.M.A., runs as follows:—

"THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING ORDINANCE.

"The Council feel that it has been a pleasure to assist in the good work which you have so successfully carried out.

"There has been a little delay in securing the necessary signatures of the Officers of the same Associations, but this having been completed we wrote Sir W. Des Vœux asking him to name a date when it would be convenient for him to receive the address, which it was intended should be presented in public by the representatives of the Federated Associations. We have, however, received a reply from Lady Des Vœux to the effect that her husband is seriously ill, too ill in fact to open his own letters, and asked for the ceremony to be postponed. You will regret, as indeed we all do, to learn this, and we are now anxiously awaiting news of his condition. Lady Des Vœux promised to let us know when Sir William will be able to receive the presentation.

"With all kind regards to your good self, and trusting this year will be a prosperous one for you and the Association you so ably lead."

I am, My dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. J. GRYLLS.

Secretary.

It will be remembered that on the 7th May, 1891, the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association presented an address to Governor Des Vœux, on board the steamer *Oceanic*, on the eve of his departure for Europe, and that his Excellency got a thoroughly hearty British salutation "send-off" on that occasion, being heartily cheered by the masters and officers who took part in the presentation of the address in the rough.

It is the embossed address, which was sent on after the Governor's departure, that is to be presented to Sir William through the Federation.

Thanking you in anticipation for favouring the foregoing with space in your columns,

I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

CHESNEY DUNCAN,

Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above named club was called for this afternoon, but turned out to be more extraordinary than general. Besides the stewards, only some half-dozen brokers and others turned up, and as there was such a very small attendance Mr. M. Gidde proposed, Mr. Suidler seconded, and it was agreed to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight, when the resolution passed on the 10th last, empowering the Stewards to raise funds for the building of a new grand stand, will be brought forward for confirmation.

SCOTCH WIT.

The witicism which describes a Scotchman as being unable to comprehend a joke unless he is previously subjected to a surgical operation, may perhaps have had some justification in fact a century or so ago, but it decidedly cannot lay claim to truthfulness nowadays. For rich dry humour, and a rapiet keenness of repartee, our neighbours across the Border will be found second to none; and, whilst their retorts are thorough gone throug, it is seldom that they are characterised by anything approaching to spite or personality. True, the following story may hardly bear out the latter assertion, but it must be remembered that in this there was an excuse for it, even had the speaker been in full possession of his faculties. The incident referred to relates how Professor Hamilton was one day walking near Aberdeen, when he met a well-known individual of weak intellect. "Pray," said the Professor, accosting him, "how long can a person live without brain?" "I dinna ken," replied Jemmy, "but auld ye yerself?"

We scarcely think the Professor would care to try another passage of arms after such an answer as that. Dr. Gibbie, in his early days, also had reason to acknowledge his countrymen's sharpness of tongue. His favourite man John occasionally got a little elevated in the course of his peregrinations on sessional business, and was, in consequence, rebuked by the Doctor. John excused himself on the plea that the country folk pressed him so heartily to take a dram. "But," replied the Doctor, severely, "I also visit my people, but nobody thinks of presssing me." "Ay, but," said John, "that's may be because you are no sae respectibl in the parish as I am." Undeniably witty was the retort of a Scotch policeman of rather Falastian proportions. During the progress of a cricket match he was standing inside the ropes and obscuring the view of some young men behind him. Said one of them addressing him, "I'm sayin' policeman, can ye play at draughts?" "Middlin," returned the policeman, good-humouredly, "but what way dae ye ask?" "Because I think it's about time ye were making a shift," was the reply. "Ah, weel," returned the guardian of the peace, "if I make a shift, it'll be to tak' a man." A humorous way of "drawing the line" was that embodied in the reply of a Scotch laird, who, having given his coachman notice to quit for having overturned the carriage in coming home from a dinner party, was waled upon by his effuse, but said in mitigation, "I am vera sorry, but I wasna vera drunk; and gentlemen, ye ken, whilsts get drunk." "Weel," was the answer, "I dinna say ye were vera drunk for a gentleman, but ye were dreadfully drunk for a coachman—see aff ye go!"

SCOTCH MINISTERS.

For all their stern discipline and rigid observance of the rules of the Church, a strong vein of humour seems to run through the generality of Scotch ministers, and their repartees are always profane enough if he does not possess much delicacy of polish. A story told of the late Dr. Campbell will illustrate this. He was one day watching a carpenter do some repairs to this house. The carpenter whistled "Maggie Lauder," as he laboured, and worked in time to the tune. "Saunders," said the Doctor presently, "can ye no whilst a more solern and godly tune while ye are at work?" "Ay, well, minister, if it be your will," and he immediately changed the time to the "Dead March" in *Samson*, still plaining in time to the music. The worthy minister looked on some minutes in silence, and then said, "Saunders, I had another word to say tell ye. Did the guidwife hire ye by the day's work or by the job?" "The day's work was our agreeement, minister." "Then, on the bairn," Saunders," said the Doctor, drolly, "I think ye may just as well gae back to whistling Maggie Lauder." The same divine, who was exceedingly popular, on one occasion repeated his afternoon discourse in another chapel in the evening. After sermon, the Doctor, having met an old woman of his own flock (one of a class which may be seen any given Sunday picturesquely grouped on the pulpit stairs of Presbyterian churches) entered into conversation with her. "Hoos' wi ye, Janet?" quoth the divine. "Slowly, doctor, bravely.... Are ye veel enouch yourself? you've gien us cauld haft agen the nicht?" "Hoot, Janet! ye were wrang about the baill. You ken it hadn't time to cool." A capital tale, too, is that related of a father and son, in a church in the Highlands, who became sever'd by the Free Church rupture. They both preached in one church up to that time, but the son acceded. The congregation acceded also, leaving the old gentleman "alone in" his glory. So, the church being empty, the father thought the pupil might be also. But the Presbytery ordered him to resume his ministrations, and if he had not a congregation, he was to find one. Well, the next Sunday found the venerable pastor in the pulpit and the old man, looking down on his son well-disposed as follows:—"Yeaste, my dear, I need no lecture, gae ye ear daid that at ha'e. We'll just gang ower the way and hear our son Tam."

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagors to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 8th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
at the Premises.

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Comprising Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, Wyndham
Street, No. 14, Wellington Street, and Nos.
2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Wy Tak Lane,
Victoria, Hongkong and being

All that PIECE, or PARCEL of GROUND

registered in the Land Office as

The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 138

as the same premises held for the residue

of a term of 75 years from the 2nd January,

1844, and for a further term of 924 years

from the expiration of the term of 75 years,

subject to the payment of the proportion of

the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect

thereof, and to the performance of the

Crown covenants to be performed in respect

thereto, and subject also to the existing

lettings and tenancies thereof.

The Houses will be sold in one lot or separate

lots, comprising one House each, at the option

of the Vendors.

For sale plan, further particulars and condi-

tions of sale apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagors, Hongkong,

PALMER & TURNER,

Architects,

or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—157 per cent. prem. sales.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £4,000 paid up—37 per cent. dis. sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$180 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$180 per share, sales and sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Ts—255 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$101 per share, sales and buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ts—150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$305 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$348 per share, sales and sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—38 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, buyers and sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$85 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s St—per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.

The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Punjab and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$2 per share, buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—65 cents per share, sellers.

Imurli Mining Co., Limited—\$78 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.

Tonqua Coal Mining Co.—\$335 per share, sales and sellers.

The Jelutong Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$165 per share, sellers.

Lungwa Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$54 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, buyers.

Crickshank & Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$70 per share, sales and buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, buyers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$38 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$117 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$77 per share, ex. div., buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank T. T. \$1/2

Bank Bills, on demand \$1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight \$1/2

Credits at 4 months' sight \$1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight \$1/2

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand \$3/70

Credits at 4 months' sight \$3/70

On Interest T. T. \$1/2

On Demand \$1/2

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank T. T. \$1/2

Private, to day's sight \$1/2

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. J. P. Ross.

Miss Armstrong, Miss Ross.

Mr. G. B. Batchelor, Capt. A. H. Thomas.

Mr. A. E. Batchelor, Mr. Fred. A. Shean.

Mr. Edwin Bell, Mr. Hill.

Mr. J. G. Buckle, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. & Mrs. Bradin, Mr. Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Orr.

Mr. & Mrs. Chapman, Mr. P. V. Grant.

Mr. S. H. Cohen, Mrs. Hernans.

Mr. A. P. Crawley, Lt. J. F. Parry.

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Dickey, Mr. J. Blach.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dix, Mr. R. S. Sawyer.

Mr. Edwin A. Dix, Captain Chisholm.

Mr. Wm. Fred. Dix, Capt. Tillett.

Rev. A. F. Hall, Mr. & Mrs. I. B. Thayer.

Com. R. D. Hitchcock, Master Grover Thayer.

Mrs. R. D. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson.

Miss Hitchcock, Mr. H. B. Weeks.

Mr. F. Jagger, Mr. Frank Adam.

Mr. J. MacGregor, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Currier.

Mr. James McWilliams, Mr. A. Duncan.

Col. & Mrs. Mulroy & family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane.

Consp. E. Ortiz, Mr. F. Bayon Lee.

Mr. John G. Wright, Mr. George Fenwick.

Mr. Robt. Lyall, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Mr. A. B. McKern, Mr. T. Mitchell.

Mr. H. Yates.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Clyde*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 23rd instant at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on the 26th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan*, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 14th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong, and is due at Yokohama on the 28th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Moray*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Frobisher on the 16th instant, and is due here on the 27th.

The D. R. steamer *Electric*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 28th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thales* left Bombay on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

The China Shipping Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaitow*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 9th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 1st proximo.

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